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The Honorable McGeorge Bundy
Special Assistant to the President
for National Security Affairs
The White House
Washington 25, D. C.

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Dear Mr. Bundy:

With respect to the [redacted] report, Mr. McCone cabled me this morning stating that he cannot overemphasize the importance of secrecy in this matter and requested that I take all appropriate steps along this line to reflect his personal views on its sensitivity. Mr. McCone feels that gossip and inevitable leaks with consequent publicity would be most damaging. He suggests that no active steps be taken on the rapprochement matter at this time and urges most limited Washington discussions, and that in these circumstances emphasis should be placed in any discussions on the fact that the rapprochement track is being explored as a remote possibility and one of several alternatives involving various levels of dynamic and positive action.

In view of the foregoing, it is requested that the [redacted] report be handled in the most limited and sensitive manner.

Faithfully yours,

Marshall S. Carter
Lieutenant General, USA
Acting Director

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